



Our Great Christmas

CLEAN-UP SALE

On Account of STOCK TAKING Which We Begin
DECEMBER 26, '10
 We will make greater reductions in prices than any
 ever made on seasonable goods, including Xmas goods

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PRESTO

At the election held last week, William Twitchell, Jr., was elected road supervisor to succeed G. Malm. "Little Bill" is a hustler and will no doubt see that our roads are in better condition.

Mrs. Bernard of Deer Lodge, Montana, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alec Vaughn, for several weeks.

Tom Vaughn of this place took a little horseback ride to Heise last week to look over the dry farms in that locality. Not being acquainted with the country he took a direct course and made some crossings of his own on the South Fork and all its tributaries. When told what a foolish boy he was by the settlers on the other side, he confessed that he thought the mighty Snake was only a slough.

Mrs. Twitchell and little sons are spending the week with relatives at Iona.

Mrs. Aandahl of Seattle is visiting her son Simeon Christoffersen of this place.
 A. J. R.

FIRTH NEWS IN BRIEF

Daniel Nielsen had the misfortune to injure his broken leg. He was just leaving the school building and in some way leaned too heavily on the injured limb. The doctor put it in a plaster cast.

E. V. Reed of Burley has been visiting the Peterson family. He returned to his home last Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. George Wernette was held Sunday morning at the Lutheran church at Firth. A large number of friends were there to pay their last respects. The interment took place in the Blackfoot cemetery.

Miss Marion Firth is back again. She has been at the hospital in Ogden under the doctor's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wernette of Dresden, Kansas, are visiting with Geo. Wernette.

Mrs. Clara Wilson of Waubach, Neb., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Peterson. She expects to spend the holidays here.

RIVERSIDE

The people of Riverside met in the new school house Sunday last to hold services, as the Riverside hall is being built twelve feet wider and an addition of 20x46 feet is being added on the east end. The people are working zealously to get it done as soon as possible, for we need it very badly. When it is completed with maple floor, we will have a fine amusement hall as well as a place to hold meetings.

Lars Sorensen of Goshen and Jno. England of Moreland were speakers at divine services Sunday last.

Through the missionary committee, the people of the ward gave \$48 for their missionaries, A. Wilson, C. LeRoy Dakton and Jos. H. Gooch, which was equally divided and sent to them for a Christmas present.

Walter Bunot's twin girls have been sick a few days with heavy colds, but are now a little better.

J. T. Conrad's brother, who has been sick, is visiting with him for a month to recuperate.

The sheep men seem to think it is much better to have their sheep on the desert than at home being fed.

Mud, muddier, muddiest has been the cry the last few days.

G. L. Wintle and his bride have moved in two rooms of the McPherson building, rented by Jed Taylor and family.

Mrs. James Killian fell out of a wagon Monday, near Riverside hall. Fortunately no bones were broken.

James Wray was reelected road overseer of Dist. No. 21.

ECHO FROM THOMAS

Dear Sir:—
 In your issue of the 8th under the heading "Thomas Items" appeared a report of the road election of this good community I feel it my duty to reply to the stigma cast upon the worthy voters of said precinct by the author of the above named article. Our good Christian friend, together with the "High Quality" voters mentioned who cast their ballots for his or her interest, contrary to the teachings of Christ, in their egotism sits themselves up a judge, and brands the goodly majority of our citizens as Low Grade, Weak minded imbeciles, who are incompetent to think for themselves, or who are bribed with tainted gold, or the promises of a job.

Great is he who can accept defeat nobly, praise his opponents, and will wait his turn for victory. That the writer of the report in your issue of the 8th was Stung is evident by the tone of his article.

As Americans we hold that the voice of the people is the voice of justice, and in justice to the public, and to all concerned I wish to state the facts as they exist. In the election spoken of above 180 votes were cast as follows: P. C. Felsted 110; Arthur Broadhead 70; majority for Felsted 40.

My generous friend goes so far as to charge the winning candidate with fraud, bribery, and the dishonest use of the rights of his office, and in behalf of the accused I hereby challenge him or her to prove, through the columns of your paper or otherwise, one single allegation set forth in the accusation.

Respectfully,
 NOAH COUNT,
 Voter.

NEGRO MURDERER CHAINED TO BED

Tom Haines, who shot and killed Miss Sarah White, colored cook at the Academy on December 6, is rapidly recovering from the effects of four bullet wounds in his body, self-inflicted, it is believed, with suicidal intent. No bullet penetrated the breast and three the abdomen. Last week Sheriff John Ellis placed a guard over Haines, who is an inmate of one of the wards at the general hospital, and so rapid has been the negro's recovery that last night he was shackled to his bed. He will probably be removed to the county jail for safe keeping in a few days.

THE IDAHO BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

Otto Meyerbring of Tombstone, Arizona, has purchased the bakery and confectionery of Frank Siegel. Mr. Siegel has been in business in this place for five years and has made many friends. He will remain in Blackfoot and engage in other lines. The new proprietor will take charge immediately. Henry Korff and wife will also be associated with Mr. Meyerbring. The retiring proprietor is a prince of good fellows and has made many friends who will miss his face in the bakery.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post office at Blackfoot, Idaho, for the week ending December 13th, 1910.
 Miss Anna Barnhardt.
 E. L. Dowdon.
 Mr. George Ernst.
 Kanols J. H. Francis.
 Emma Hansen.
 A. A. Leigler.
 Mr. Tom Nichols.
 Mr. H. M. Thomas.
 All of the above letters remaining uncalled for two weeks from date of this list will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
 Parties calling for the above letters will please say advertised, giving date of this list.
 H. B. CURTIS,
 Postmaster.

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FEAR OF NIGHT AIR PASSING

We Are Slowly Learning That It is Far Healthier to Breathe Than That of Closed Room.

Slowly, far too slowly, we are realizing how dire is the danger we incur every time we sleep in bedrooms with the windows shut close. After all, we ought to feel it a kind of slur on our intelligence and a libel on our healthy temperate climate that consumptive sanatoria should be considered necessary for this country. It has been established beyond a doubt that fresh air is not only curative, but also preventive of tuberculosis; and surely it would be better to impress this fact deeply upon the minds of the rising generation rather than cram them with pabulum which produces only mental indigestion. The prejudice against the open window is so deep rooted in some country homes that it will ever be destroyed. Even worse is the prejudice against night air. Many people who ought to know better will contend that night air is dangerous on account of its dampness. One can quite understand that for persons suffering from bronchitis and asthma the cold night air may be dangerous, but for comparatively healthy people, both old and young, cold night air, even if it is slightly damp, is infinitely healthier and safer to breathe throughout the night than the slowly poisoning air of the closed bedroom.

A New Kind of Cud.

The family lived in a small town and pastured their cow in an adjacent lot, from which she sometimes escaped.
 "Sammy," said mother one day, "I wish you would see what Daisy is doing."
 Sammy hurried to the window. "O, she's just lying out here chewing her kidney," said he in a satisfied tone.
 Delineator.

PLANT THRIVES ON FLIES

Little Weed, Grown in England, Helps in Work of Ridding Homes of Pest.

In England there grows a little red-dish-leaved, odd-looking plant known as sundew. It is but an inconspicuous weed, and yet literary and scientific honors have been heaped upon it. The leaf is round and flat, and is covered by a number of small red glands, which act as the attractive advertisement to the misguided insects. Their knobby ends are covered with a glutinous secretion, which glistens like honey in the sunlight, and so gains for the plant its common English name. But the moment a hapless fly, attracted by hopes of meat or nectar, settles quietly in its midst, on hospitable thoughts intent, the viscid liquid holds him tight. Immediately, and clogs his legs and wings, so that he is ensnared exactly as a spider is snared in his drille.

Then the leaf closes over him slowly but surely, and crushes him by folding its edges inward gradually toward the center. The fly often lingers long with ineffectual struggles, while the cruel, crawling leaf pours forth a digestive fluid—a vegetable gastric juice, as it were—and dissolves him alive piecemeal.

Orange and Mint Salad.

Peel sweet oranges cut in sections, free from skin and pith. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves. Make a French dressing and pour over the whole. Sprinkle plentifully with freshly gathered mint chopped fine. Looks pretty and is refreshing in hot weather.

Omelet With Calf's Brains.

In serving an omelet with calf's brains parboil the latter in salted water, adding a clove, slice of onion and a bay leaf. Chill, cut into dice, dip in egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and serve round the omelet.

Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law abiding and well behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness, and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to Students at St. John's College, Shanghai.

HIS USE OF MONEY



"I wouldn't want all dat money at once."
 "Why not?"
 "'Cause I'm afraid \$500 worth of ice cream would make me sick."